GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY LINK WITH PARADEEP PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been pressing for railway link with Paradeep Port under South Eastern Railway in Orissa for making Paradeep Port more useful and productive;

(b) if so, the details of project being pursued by his Ministry; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The following projects which will benefit Paradeep Port are under implementation by the Ministry of Railways:

1) Doubling of Cuttack-Paradeep Rail Link

i) Raghunathpur-Rahama
ii) Rahama-Paradeep
iii) Rajatgarh-Nergundi
iv) Nergundi -Raghunathpur
v) Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep

2) Electrification of Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar including Talcher- Paradeep.